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Passport – Loss of – Govt of India Instructions to Indian Representatives abroad – Recorded

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND
COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS,
NEW DELHI 3,
THE 25th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

CIRCULAR NO. P.V. (12)
(F. 24-PV(I)/48)

SUBJECT:-LOSS OF PASSPORTS

IF it comes to the knowledge of an Indian Representative abroad that an Indian Passport has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, he should send intimation of the loss promptly to the Government of India, in the enclosed form (in duplicate), and to other Indian Consular Officers, if any, stationed in the same country.

2. The loss should also be reported to the Government of the country in which the passport is lost, and the person to whom the passport belonged should be advised to report the loss to the local police.

3. If the lost a passport was issued by an Indian Representative abroad other than that to whom it is reported, the latter should send intimation of the loss to the former as well. If it was issued by a Passport Issuing Authority in India, the Government of India will pass the information to him on receiving intimation in the prescribed form.

4. If an application is made for the issue of a fresh passport in lieu of the one reported lost, a reference should, as a general rule, be made to the authority who issued the lost passport, with a view to verifying the particulars and antecedents of the applicant and getting it confirmed that the lost passport was in fact issued to him. If the lost passport was issued by a Passport Issuing Authority in India, the verification will be made by the Government of India. If it was issued by an Indian Representative abroad, reference should be made to him direct. If it was issued by one of His Majesty's diplomatic or Consular Officers or other British authorities abroad, a reference may be made to him through an Indian Representative stationed in the same country, or through the Government of India, or direct,

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if deemed appropriate.

Sd/- A.K. SEN.
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To
All Indian Representatives abroad.

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NEW DELHI 3, the 29th October 1948.

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for information.

By order, etc.,

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